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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Sumiya NAGATSUKA

Serial No. : 10/735,027

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For : IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,
METHOD, PROGRAM, AND-RECORDING
MEDIUM FOR PERFORMING AT LEAST
ONE OF GRADATION PROCESSING,
FREQUENCY PROCESSING AND DYNAMIC
RANGE COMPRESSION

Art Unit : 2624

Examiner : JOHN B. STREGE

AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents
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This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 21, 2007, and the Advisory Action mailed December 11, 2007, the term for response to which is extended by one month by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on December 21, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 4. Claims 1, 6 and 12 are amended; claim 11 is canceled; and claims 2-5 and 7-10 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not already paid, authorization to charge the extension fee to Account No. 06-1378. In addition, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees for which payment has not been submitted, or to credit any overpayments, to Account No. 06-1378.